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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ashok V. Joshi
CASE: 011125
SERIAL NO.: 09/900,480
FILED ON: July 6, 2001
FOR: BENEFICIAL MATERIALS
FOR TOPICAL OR
INTERNAL USE BY A
HUMAN OR OTHER
ANIMAL

TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF: 1616

EXAMINER: Levy, N.S.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from October 14, 2002, up to and including November 14, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on September 14, 2002, a period of one month from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the two-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$200.00.

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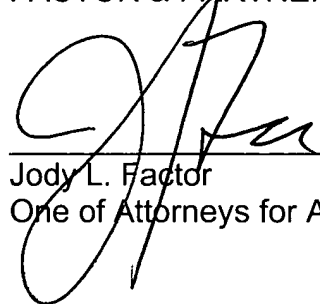
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Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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One of Attorneys for Applicant

Dated: November 4, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 4, 2002.

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